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GROUP 1731  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING BLEACHED MECHANICAL AND  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment filed on Monday, May 02, 2005 is timely in view of the initial due date of May 1, 2005, falling on a Sunday.

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